WHEREAS, The Coeur d’Alene Tribal Council has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe pursuant to the revised Constitution and By-Laws, adopted by the Coeur d’Alene Tribe by referendum November 10, 1984, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, December 21, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The Coeur d’Alene Tribe and the University of Idaho maintain a collaborative relationship including the American Indian Studies Program and the Memorandum of Understanding (November 2000); and

WHEREAS, The desire to improve college educational opportunities for the Coeur d’Alene people as well as increase an appreciation and understanding of the Coeur d’Alene people and culture by the general public exists; and

WHEREAS, The graduate student Jennifer Gatzke, proposes research to better understand the traditional and contemporary role of women in the Coeur d’Alene Tribe; and

WHEREAS, This study will assist school teachers and health care providers with information relevant in the delivery of education and counseling to the Coeur d’Alene people; and

WHEREAS, The project would take place during the school semesters of spring and fall 2003 (with the possibility of summer research 2003), with submission of the final report for review and approval tentatively in the spring of 2004; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Coeur d’Alene Tribe hereby approves the proposed thesis project by Jennifer Gatzke and the University of Idaho to be compiled in the 2003 school year with submission of the final report for review in the spring of 2004; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Coeur d’Alene Tribal Council maintains final approval or denial rights of the final project prior to public educational use and dissemination.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Coeur d’Alene Tribal Council held at the Administration Building, 850 A Street, Plummer, Idaho, on January 9, 2003, with a required quorum present by a vote of _______FOR_______AGAINST_______ABSTAIN_______OUT.

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ERNEST L. STENSGAR, CHAIRMAN      NORMA JEAN LOUIE, SECRETARY
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